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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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FROM AMBASSADOR

1. UNUSYG URQUHART HAVE US BRIEF RUNDOWN MORNING MAY 1 OF STATE OF PLAY OF TALKS, INDICATING IN EFFECT THAT WHILE ATMOSPHERE REMAINS GOOD THERE HAS BEEN ONLY LIMITED PROGRESS ON SUBSTANCE, WITH TURKS SHOWING VERY LITTLE WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS TERRITORIAL ISSUES WHICH LINKED IN TURN WITH DISPLACED PERSONS QUESTION.

2. UNSYG THEREFORE SENT MESSAGE EVENING MAY 1 TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT SUGGESTING IT ENCOURAGE DENKTASH TO AGREE (A) TO RETURN OF SOME GREEKS TO FAMAGUSTA, (B) TO RETURN OF GREEKS TO SEVEN VILLAGES WOUTH OF FAMAGUSTA-NICOSIA ROAD AND TO (C) REOPENING OF NICOSIA AIRPORT. WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ACHIEVING TURKISH AGREEMENT TO POINTS

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(A) AND (B) BUT IS HOPEFUL THAT SOMETHIMRG CAN BE WORKED

OUT RE POINT (C). HIS SUGGESTID TO TURKS IS THAT AS
TEMPORARY MEASUX UN REPAIR, REOPEN AND OPERATE
AIRPORT FOR USE OF UN AIRIFAFT.

3. SYG FEELS THAT IS IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT TURKISH
SIDE COME UP WITH CONCESSIONS IN SOME FORM OR OTHER IN
ORDER TO BOLSTER CLERIDES POSITION VIS-A-VIS
MAKARIOS AND TO KEEP MOMENTUM OF TALKS GOING.

4. WALDHEIM HAS ASKED ME TO MEET WITH HIM EVENING
MAY 2 FOR RUNDOWN ON RESULTS OF WEEK'S EFFORT AND
PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE. BUCHANAN

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